

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED RESTRUCTURE AND	)	CASE NO.
REPRICING OF AT&T'S CHANNEL	)	89-168
SERVICES TARIFF	)	

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed August 8, 1989 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of certain cost data filed herein, and it appearing to the Commission as follows:

In support of its application to adjust its Private Line rates and rate structure, AT&T has filed as Exhibit 4 to its application, cost information regarding its private line services, which it seeks to protect as confidential on the grounds that disclosure to the public will cause AT&T competitive injury.

The information for which AT&T is requesting protection is not known outside of AT&T, is not disseminated with AT&T, except to employees who have a business need to know and act upon it, and AT&T seeks to protect the confidentiality of the information through all appropriate means. The disclosure of the information would cause competitive injury to AT&T in that it would provide AT&T's competitors with pricing information concerning AT&T's private line services which the competitors could use in the pricing of their own services to the detriment of AT&T. Damage to

AT&T's competitive interest by public disclosure of the information outweighs the public's interest in the information and the information should therefore be protected from disclosure.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that:


1. The cost data, attached as Exhibit 4 of AT&T's application to adjust its private line rates and rate structure, which AT&T has petitioned to be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by the Commission as confidential and shall not be opened for public inspection.

2. AT&T shall within ten days of this Order file an edited copy of its application with confidential information obscured for inclusion in the public record with copies to all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director